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In re the Application of:

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For: Automatic Utterance Detector with High Noise Immunity

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This application claims priority under 35 USC 119 (e)(1) of provisional application number 60/161,179, filed 10/22/99.

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

a. This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/161,179, filed 10/22/99.

Respectfully submitted,

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